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ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 19, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Group 1 (claims 1-16), nucleic acids, vectors and host cells expressing said vectors.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected Group I without straverse. Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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